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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-v.- :

DEMETRUES BELL, :

Defendant. :

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ORDER

19 Cr. 717 (LAK)

WHEREAS, the Court issued a decision in the above-referenced matter on January 16, 2020, entered on the same date at Docket No. 24;

WHEREAS, the United States of America, by and through Geoffrey S. Berman, United States Attorney, Nicholas S. Bradley, of counsel, has requested an extension of the 30-day deadline within which to file a Notice of Appeal of that decision as required by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(b)(1)(B)(i) and 18 U.S.C. § 3731;

WHEREAS, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(b)(4) provides that "[u]pon a finding of excusable neglect or good cause, the district court may - before or after the time has expired, with or without motion and notice - extend the time to file a notice of appeal for a period not to exceed 30 days from the expiration of the time otherwise prescribed by this Rule 4(b)";

WHEREAS, the Government requests the extension to

enable the Solicitor General to review the Court's decision and determine whether to appeal the decision;

WHEREAS, the Court finds that the Government has demonstrated good cause to extend the time to file a notice of appeal for 30 days;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Government's deadline to file a notice of appeal is extended by 30 days, until and including March 19, 2020.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 14, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lewis A. Kaplan", is written over a horizontal line.

THE HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE